

LIVING MINERS
REACH SURFACERescuers Find Five Men Alive in
Tennessee Colliery.

TRYING TO REACH OTHERS

Heroic Efforts Being Made to Explore
Further and Hope Springs Up That
There May Be Many Who Escaped
Death in the Terrible Explosion.
Twenty-two Bodies So Far Have
Been Recovered.Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Five men
have been brought alive from the
Cross-Mountain mine and rescuers are
making frantic efforts to reach at
least three more whom they believe
still alive.The men have been prisoners in the
workings since Saturday morning,
when an explosion entombed more
than 100 men. Hope had been aban-
doned when three men, alive and well,
were found behind a brattice they
had erected to protect themselves
from noxious gases. Two others were
found a short time later. The five are:
Arthur Scott, Dore Irish, William Hen-
derson, Milton Henderson and Irwin
Smith.Immediately after the explosion the
Hendersons and Smith rushed to cross
entry 19, where they quickly threw up
a brattice that kept out the black
damp that killed many of their fellow
workmen. They took their lunch pails
with them and the three subsisted for
three days and two nights on what
they expected to make their Saturday
noon meal.News that live miners had been
found spread quickly through the town
and relatives of other men who had
been standing vigil at the mine's
mouth until all hope was gone rushed
again to the scene.Twenty-two bodies have been re-
moved and twenty cross entries ex-
plored. The rescuers are encounter-
ing great obstacles in penetrating the
cross sections and it is feared that
even should more be alive in the far
recesses of the workings it will be im-
possible to reach them before they
starve.

Revives an Abandoned Hope.

Another rescue car arrived from
Pittsburg, so there are plenty of hel-
metmen on the scene. Finding of the
three men revived an abandoned hope
in the breasts of the rescuers and now
they are pushing ahead with all pos-
sible speed, hoping to find more men
alive. The work is in charge of Dr.
J. A. Holmes, chief of the government
bureau of mines.A new cemetery is being provided
for the victims. It is on a hill near
the mouth of the mine. Volunteer
started to dig the graves. They are
being arranged in a circle, in the
center of which it is expected a monu-
ment will be raised.Many theories are advanced as to
the cause of the accident. President
Stephenson of the Knoxville Iron com-
pany, which owns the mines, said it
probably had been caused by a windy
shot. This might have ignited gases
accumulated in one of the many
"rooms" in the mine, or might have
set off the coal dust on the floor. The
floors are supposed to be kept sprink-
led and Mr. Stephenson said they
were.Governor Hooper of Tennessee and
Mayor Watts of Coal Creek sent out
appeals for funds for relatives of vic-
tims.The coal company is supplying the
immediate needs of the stricken fam-
ilies, but later money will be needed
to care for the widows and orphans.
Indications are that there will be more
than fifty of the former and about 16
of the latter.

CANARIES ASSIST RESCUERS

Songsters Give Warning to Helmet-
men of Presence of Gases.Washington, Dec. 12.—Van H. Man-
ning, chief clerk of the United States
bureau of mines, received the follow-
ing telegram from Dr. J. A. Holmes,
chief of the bureau, who has been di-
recting the work of the helmetmen in
the Cross-Mountain mine:"Briceville—Everybody in good
shape. Large amount of helmet work
required. Birds of greatest possible
service."The birds referred to by Dr. Holmes
are canaries. They are used to give
warning of the presence of deadly
gases.Ernest P. Bicknell, national director
of the American Red Cross, left here
for Briceville, where he will take
charge of the Red Cross relief work.

10 TEST TRUST INDICTMENT

Cleveland Wall Paper Jobber With-
draws Plea of Not Guilty.Cleveland, Dec. 12.—J. B. Pearce,
Cleveland wall paper jobber, under in-
dictment by the federal grand jury
charged with violation of the Sherman
anti-trust law, withdrew his plea of
not guilty in the United States dis-
trict court here. This action, accord-
ing to his attorneys, was taken in or-
der that a demurrer to the indictment
may be filed.Pearce and a number of other wall
paper jobbers were charged with en-
tering into an agreement with wall
paper manufacturers whereby the
manufacturers refused to sell to 5 and
10 cent stores.

QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Presents King Alfonso
With Infant Daughter.

GIVES BIRTH TO DAUGHTER.

Queen of Spain Presents King With
Fifth Child.Madrid, Dec. 12.—Queen Victoria of
Spain gave birth to a daughter.
This is the fifth child born to Queen
Victoria, the fourth being stillborn.
King Alfonso and Victoria Ena,
Princess of Battenberg, were married
May 31, 1906. Their first child, Prince
Alfonso, was born May 10, 1907. The
other children are Prince Jaime and
Princess Beatrice.KENYON TO ASSIST
FEDERAL LAWYERSIowa Senator Joins Counsel in
Beef Barons' Trial.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Selection of a
jury to try the cases of ten Chicago
meat packers who are charged with
violating the Sherman anti-trust law's
criminal provisions dragged slowly
through the jury box apparently satis-
factory to the packers it seemed prob-
able that attorneys for the government
would attempt to retire several upon
peremptory challenges.A second venire of fifty was ordered
by Judge George A. Carpenter to re-
port in the United States district
court where the trial will be held.The jury box contained three farm-
ers, three merchants, a telephone in-
spector, a baker, a real estate agent,
an engineer, a clerk and a tailor.Prejudice against the meat whole-
salers relieved many prospective
jurors from service. Considerable em-
phasis was laid on the statute of limi-
tations, which barred acts or accusa-
tions prior to September, 1907, from
being considered in this case.United States Senator W. S. Kenyon
of Iowa, who has been connected with
several government prosecutions of
corporations, joined the staff of United
States District Attorney James S.
Wilkinson and will help in the prose-
cution. William Lawson, an assistant
district attorney, also was added to
the government force.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS

Steenerson Introduces Bill to Extend
Time of Entry.Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill for the
relief of settlers in Minnesota, Ne-
braska, the Dakotas and other states
in the West was introduced in the
house by Representative Steenerson.
It provides that all persons who heret-
ofore have filed declaratory state-
ments and who under the present law
are required to make entry by De-
cember, this year, shall be granted an
extension of time to lapse May 15,
1912. The bill further provides that
this extension shall not shorten the
period of commutation or actual res-
idence required by the homestead act.

WILSON ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

Committee on Organization to Open
Headquarters in Chicago.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Governor Wood-
row Wilson's presidential campaign
was begun in Illinois when the friends
of the candidate announced a commit-
tee on organization and prepared to
open headquarters in Chicago in a few
days.William C. Niblack, vice president of
a trust company, is chairman of the
organization committee and Frank H.
Jones, former assistant postmaster
general, is at the head of the finance
committee. The committee, it is said,
will urge a preferential primary in
this state.

To Hear Tax Cases Jan. 8.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The repeated
requests of Oklahoma and Minnesota
for the supreme court of the United
States to consider at an early date
cases involving the constitutionality
of the gross revenue taxes in these
states on public service corporations
other than railroads were granted by
that tribunal. Jan. 8 was set for hear-
ing oral arguments.STILL TALKING
FOR ROOSEVELTPublic Interest in His Possible
Candidacy Intense.

HE KEEPS THEM ALL GUESSING

Whole Country Discussing Candidates.
Reactionaries More Outspoken.
Crane Still Buttonholing the Senate.
A War Time Senator—Senator Till-
man Able to Resume His Duties.By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—It
was supposed that the great interest
in the coming campaign was centered
in Washington, that the presence of
the administration and congress made
Washington the real thing in political
discussion.It is true only to the extent that
what is done here may influence the
next campaign. People outside of
Washington are taking an exceedingly
lively interest in presidential politics.
It is worth a trip about the country
for a day or two to hear the discussion
in the hotels, business houses, law-
yers' offices and on the trains.Everybody will ask a man from
Washington what he thinks and get
the basis of his opinions if he expresses
them. "Will Taft be re-nominated?"
"Who will the Democrats nominate?"
"Can he be elected?" "What Demo-
crat could be elected?" "Is Teddy in
it?" "What is Teddy going to do?"
"Could he be elected if he ran?" "Will
he be a candidate in 1916?" Those are
some of the questions one hears day
after day.

Roosevelt Always Discussed.

There is never any kind of a political
powwow that Roosevelt is not dis-
cussed. He seems to be a most inter-
esting figure even if he is not as popu-
lar as in days gone by. Most every-
body is just as much at sea over the
many denials that he is a candidate as
they are over his recent utterances."He keeps 'em guessing." That ex-
plains the fascination about the man.
They don't know whether he is or is
not a candidate and won't believe any
one who says he is or isn't. They will
not even believe him when he says he
isn't.

May Say What They Think.

There is an intimation that men in
congress may say what they think. It
was started by the speech of Congress-
man Littleton, whose speech on the
opening day is taken to mean that he
is one who will stand against muck-
raking public men. The applause which
greeted these sentiments on both sides
of the aisle showed that a great many
men in congress believe with him.There is also an intimation that men
may say what they think about labor
troubles. This is due to the confession
of the McNamaras. In the last con-
gress men who believed that the men
were guilty hardly dared protest against
the bills which were presented to con-
demn the manner in which they were
taken to California. A considerable
amount of independence in the matter
of free speech has been exhibited.

Enjoyed by Underwood.

It was noticed that the applause
which was given Littleton in an un-
timed manner came from the Republi-
can side, but no one man was any
more hearty in showing his apprecia-
tion than Oscar Underwood, the major-
ity leader. The grin on Oscar's face
broadened when Littleton touched up
Bryan, although the New Yorker was
mild compared to what Underwood said
of the Nebraska man last session.

Crane's Walking Match.

W. Murray Crane began his match
against time the very day congress con-
vened. He began where he left off
when the special session ended. Crane
has a seat somewhere in the senate, but
he never occupies it. He is too busy
going from man to man and doing a
little conversational stunt."It's all right; everything is all right,"
is the substance of his remark to each
one. Each senator may be a bit puz-
zled as to what "it" may mean, but
they are thankful for the assurance of
the Massachusetts senator just the
same.

Saved Andrew Johnson.

Occupying a seat on the Democratic
side on the opening day of the session
was an old man who did not attract
much attention, although a few asked
who he was. After some inquiry his
identity became known. He was John
B. Henderson, who was senator from
Missouri during the civil war and the
reconstruction period.Henderson was a war Democrat,
elected by Republicans and a supporter
of Lincoln and Lincoln policies.
With a few Republicans he voted
against the impeachment of Andrew
Johnson and saved that president from
expulsion from office.Henderson is one of the few men
still living who were in the senate
during the civil war. His service en-
ded more than forty years ago.

Tillman on Hand.

Senator Tillman looked like one of
the elder statesmen when he appeared
in the senate. It was doubted whether
he would be able to continue his
senate duties, but he seems well
enough to be on hand and is able to
be a candidate for re-election.The South Carolina senator has aged
a great deal, and it is doubtful whether
he ever again will be able to make
such vigorous speeches as character-
ized his early career in the senate.

Backward Persia.

There are no railways in Persia. In
traveling facilities that country is a
century behind the age.

JACK JOHNSON.

Colored Fighter Says He
Has Retired From the Ring.

Photo by American Press Association

JOHNSON RETIRES FROM RING

Colored Heavyweight Will Open Cafe
in Chicago.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson's
fighting days are ended. Assuring his
friends he will never fight again and
weighing close to 300 pounds the col-
ored heavyweight champion of the
world sailed from Liverpool, Eng., for
America. It is not of his own volition
he is making the homeward trip. The
serious sickness of his wife, who is
dangerously ill with tuberculosis, has
made it imperative for the champion
to cancel foreign engagements and re-
turn as quickly as possible.The champion's big racing car and
a machine of foreign make which was
purchased abroad have arrived at Chi-
cago in charge of the chauffeur who
toured foreign countries with Johnson.
From members of his family it was
learned that Jack will open a cafe on
the South Side and devote his time to
that on his retirement from the ring.CHAUFFEUR CLEARS
UP MURDER CASETells Chicago Police Who Shot
Mrs. Hattie Kaufman.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mystery sur-
rounding the killing of Mrs. Hattie
Kaufman, wife of Edmund Kaufman, a
wealthy commission merchant, who
was shot by robbers a week ago while
returning home from a theater with
her husband, was partly cleared, ac-
cording to the police, by the arrest
and confession of Thomas Jones, nineteen
years old.Jones is a chauffeur and the police
say he admits having driven the au-
tomobile which carried three men to
the scene of the crime on the North
Side.In his statement made to the police
Jones implicated George Robinson,
twenty-four years old, alias "Tow-
head;" John Stacey, twenty-four years
old, said to be a bricklayer, and a man
known to him only as Fred, who is
about twenty years old.Jones said robbery was the motive
of the attack. The three men wanted
by the police are believed to have left
the city.According to Captain Halpin, Jones
confessed that on the evening of Dec.
2 he stole an automobile from in front
of a South Side flat building, intend-
ing to take several of his girl friends
for a ride.He said later he met Robinson,
Stacey and Fred and invited them for
a ride. The chauffeur said that when
they met Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman the
men jumped out of the machine and
ran toward the victims and a moment
later a revolver shot was heard. He
then drove the men to a South Side
saloon, where he left them.

CANADIAN ELEVATORS BURN

One Million Bushels of Wheat, Oats
and Barley Lost.Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 12.—Fire de-
stroyed the elevator plant of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway company here,
consisting of elevators A and B, two
large wooden structures. One million
bushels of wheat, oats and barley
stored in the buildings were burned.
The financial loss is heavy.

LUNA PARK BUILDINGS BURN

Fire at Coney Island Checked After
Loss of \$150,000.New York, Dec. 12.—Fire threat-
ened the destruction of Luna park, a
great show place of Coney island, but
was confined by firemen to the Luna
park restaurant and an amusement
resort adjoining. Both of these struc-
tures practically were destroyed at a
loss of \$150,000.

Left Handed Tact.

A poor attempt at tact is worse than
none at all. In a banking house the
other day somebody (just back from
several years on the other side of the
Atlantic) tried to throw a compliment
at an old fellow, saying to him, "Why,
you don't look a day older than ten
years ago; indeed, you don't look six-
ty-five." The old fellow was mad
enough to blow up, for he is only six-
ty-four and a half, and he believes he
doesn't look more than fifty. — New
York Press.

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century behind the age.UNION OFFICIALS
GIVE UP PAPERS

PROBE FOR TIMOTHY BYRNES

He Is Accused of Putting Through
"Monopoly of Land and Sea."New York, Dec. 12.—With the public
about to acquiesce in a plan to merge
trolley lines in Western Massachusetts,
Norman H. White of Brooklyn, recent
candidate for Republican nomination
for governor, says that the Mellen-
Morgan trust is about to be investi-
gated by the federal department of
Justice. The New England Investment
and Security company, he says, is only
a creature of the New Haven, organ-
ized for no other purpose than to
give Charles S. Mellen and his com-
panions a means successfully to defy
the supreme court.Mr. White said: "Contrary to our
statutes, in defiance of public opin-
ion, the New Haven purchased more
than 500 miles of trolleys in New Eng-
land prior to 1905. Timothy E. Byrnes,
formerly of Minneapolis, has been
brought here to put through a com-
plete monopoly of land and sea little
by little, in spite of public sentiment
and in spite of our law."

RED LETTER DAY OF TOUR

Western Governors Have Busy Time
in New York.New York, Dec. 12.—New York did
so much for the Western Governors'
special and the Western governors did
so much in New York that it is some-
what difficult to reduce the kaleido-
scope to intelligible narrative form.
It was the grand climax and the red
letter day of the trip. Tersely as-
sembled the day's doings were:An automobile ride through the
northern section, including Central
park and the Bronx district.Reception at the College of the City
of New York.

Visit to Columbia college.

Luncheon at Claremont Inn.

Steamer trip down the bay to the
Bush terminals, returning by the East
river.Banquet at the Union League club
by Colonel John A. Schleicher.Dinner at the Astor by Samuel G.
Blythe.

Rainless Thunderstorms.

The records of meteorological offices
show that rainless thunderstorms have
not been common, but a few are on
record. The most extraordinary was
encountered near Chestown, England,
on Aug. 9, 1893. It began at 9 p. m.
and lasted five hours, and in that time
it was estimated 10,000 flashes of light-
ning were seen, but not one drop of
water fell. In a thunderstorm at Cape
Verde in 1903 the sky was a continu-
ous blaze of lightning, lasting an hour,
yet both rain and lower clouds were
absent.—Boston Advertiser.

GERMANS PAY HIGH RATE

Borrow Millions in Wall Street at
5½ to 6 Per Cent.New York, Dec. 12.—A feature of
the money market was the heavy bor-
rowing by German banking interests
at 5½ to 6 per cent for one year loans.
The amount placed at these rates ran
into millions of dollars and was ac-
cepted as public evidence of Ger-
many's pressing needs.Banking circles consider it not im-
probable that the demand will con-
tinue for the balance of the week and
it is predicted that a higher rate will
be established.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 11.—Wheat—To arrive
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.00; No.
1 Northern, 99½¢; No. 2 Northern,
96½¢; Dec., 99½¢; May, \$1.03. Flax
—Dec., \$2.00; May, \$2.01.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$5.50 to \$7.00; fair to good,
\$5.75 to \$6.35; good to choice cows and
heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; veals, \$6.00 to \$7.00.
Hogs—\$5.85 to \$6.15. Sheep—Wethers,
\$3.00 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.75;
spring lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec.,
92½¢; May, 96½¢ to 97¢; July, 93½¢.
Corn—Dec., 61½¢; May, 62½¢; July,
62½¢ to 63¢. Oats—Dec., 46½¢; May,
48½¢ to 49¢; July, 45½¢. Pork—Jan.,
\$15.30; May, \$15.75 to \$15.75. Butter—
Creameries, 26 to 28¢; dairies, 24 to 32¢.
Eggs—22 to 30¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13
to 18¢; chickens, 10 to 11¢; springs, 10¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Beeves,
\$4.70 to \$9.15; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.75;
Western steers, \$4.40 to \$8.25; stockers
and feeders, \$3.00 to \$5.80; cows and
heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.90; calves, \$5.50 to \$8-
25. Hogs—Light, \$5.50 to \$6.20; mixed,
\$5.75 to \$6.35; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.35; rough,
\$5.85 to \$6.05; good to choice hew, \$6-
05 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.50. Sheep—
Native, \$2.65 to \$4.15; yearlings, \$4.25 to
5.60; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec.,
98½¢; May, \$1.03 to \$1.02½; July, \$1-
04 to \$1.04½. Cash close on track:
No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern,
98½¢ to 99¢; to arrive, 98½¢; No. 2
Northern, 96½¢ to 97¢; to arrive, 96½¢;
No. 3 Northern, 92½¢ to 94¢; No. 3 yellow
corn, 26 to 28½¢; No. 4 corn, 52 to
55¢; No. 3 white oats, 44 to 45¢; to ar-
rive, 44½¢; No. 3 oats, 42 to 43½¢;
oatley, 65¢ to \$1.13; flax, \$2.02½.Stated That Iron Workers Are
Aiding Dynamite Probe.

DETECTIVE GETS EVIDENCE

Investigator for the National Erectors'
Association Claims to Have Secured
Documents From Iron Workers'
Headquarters—Secretary Hockin of
the Union Denies That He Has
Given Away Any Papers or That
Any Have Been Taken.Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—That one or
more officials of the International As-
sociation of Bridge and Structural Iron
Workers are surrendering voluntarily
to the government information needed
in the investigating of an alleged na-
tionwide dynamiting conspiracy
against structural iron work contrac-
tors who maintain the open shop was
made known in statements by rep-
resentatives of the National Erectors'
association.Without resistance being offered let-
ters and records have been conveyed
by detectives engaged by the erectors'
association from the headquarters of
the iron workers' association to the
offices of the United States district
attorney, it was announced."No promises of immunity to men
suspected of complicity in the dynam-
iting conspiracy have been made by
the government," declared Charles W.
Miller, the district attorney. "But, of
course, we will accept evidence from
any direction to be presented to the
grand jury when it resumes its ses-
sion next Thursday.""I have got the evidence from the
office of the iron workers' association,"
said Detective Robert Foster of the
erectors' association, "but I will not
say who turned it over to me. Cer-
tainly if it had been necessary we
could have obtained a search warrant
and made a raid, but this was not
necessary."

Regrets Facts Leaked Out.

Walter Drew, counsel for the erectors'
association, said that he regret-
ted that the status of the investiga-
tion should be made public at this
time. "We have made every endeavor
to keep this situation covered up until
the completion of the grand jury's in-
quiry," he said. "I will not comment
on the attitude of the officials of the
iron workers' association."In the face of the announcement of
the erectors' association's representa-
tives Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of
the iron workers' association, flatly
denied that any papers had been taken
from his office. The erectors' associa-
tion and the iron workers' union stood
now as antagonistic as they had for
the last five years, he said:"I have entered no negotiations with
the erectors or with the federal au-
thorities," he added. "I am not seek-
ing immunity and there would be no
reason for me to 'come through.' The
authorities can get anything in this of-
fice through the legal means provided,
but nothing has been given out or
taken by force since the raid on this
office last April, when John J. McNa-
mara was arrested."There is no truth in the report that
I have let our records out of my pos-
session."Frank M. Ryan, president of the
Iron Workers' association, is reported to
be in Chicago, but information as to
his whereabouts is withheld by Sec-
retary Hockin and Leo M. Rappaport,
who has been the attorney for the as-
sociation since the arrest of John J.
McNamara."I am as much in the air as any
one about this statement that the as-
sociation officials are supplying evi-
dence to the federal authorities," said
Mr. Rappaport. "If the executive
board has decided to aid in the in-
vestigation I am not advised."

FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL

Detective Employed by Defense in
McNamara Case.Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Burt H.
Franklin, an investigator employed by
the defense in the murder trial of
James B. McNamara, just ended, was
held to the superior court by Justice
William P. Young to answer to charge-
of bribing a juror and attempting to
influence the verdict of a jury. The
\$10,000 cash bond, furnished at the
time of his arrest by counsel for the
McNamaras, again was made surety
for Franklin's appearance.George N. Lockwood, a venireman
who was arrested when Franklin was
and later released, said Franklin told
him he would see Darrow "and ar-
range how the money was to be paid."Robert F. Bain, a juror who accept-
ed a bribe, told how he came to do it
and added Franklin had told him Dar-
row had given him the money "to use."
Franklin in court denied that he
ever said anything of the sort. At-
torney Darrow flatly denied any com-
plicity in the affair.

No Action by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme
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Another rescue car arrived from
Pittsburg, so there are plenty of hel-
metmen on the scene. Finding of the
three men revived an abandoned hope
in the breasts of the rescuers and now
they are pushing ahead with all pos-
sible speed, hoping to find more men
alive. The work is in charge of Dr.
J. A. Holmes, chief of the government
bureau of mines.A new cemetery is being provided
for the victims. It is on a hill near
the mouth of the mine. Volunteers
started to dig the graves. They are
being arranged in a circle. In the
center of which it is expected a monu-
ment will be raised.Many theories are advanced as to
the cause of the accident. President
Stephenson of the Knoxville Iron com-
pany, which owns the mines, said it
probably had been caused by a windy
shot. This might have ignited gases
accumulated in one of the many
"rooms" in the mine, or might have
set off the coal dust on the floor. The
floors are supposed to be kept sprink-
led and Mr. Stephenson said they were.Governor Hooper of Tennessee and
Mayor Watts of Coal Creek sent out
appeals for funds for relatives of vic-
tims.The coal company is supplying the
immediate needs of the stricken fam-
ilies, but later money will be needed
to care for the widows and orphans.
Indications are that there will be more
than fifty of the former and about 160
of the latter.

CANARIES ASSIST RESCUERS

Songsters Give Warning to Helmet-
men of Presence of Gases.Washington, Dec. 12.—Van H. Man-
ning, chief clerk of the United States
bureau of mines, received the follow-
ing telegram from Dr. J. A. Holmes,
chief of the bureau, who has been di-
recting the work of the helmetmen in
the Cross-Mountain mine:"Briceville—Everybody in good
shape. Large amount of helmet work
required. Birds of greatest possible
service."The birds referred to by Dr. Holmes
are canaries. They are used to give
warning of the presence of deadly
gases.Ernest P. Bicknell, national director
of the American Red Cross, left here
for Briceville, where he will take
charge of the Red Cross relief work.

TO TEST TRUST INDICTMENT

Cleveland Wall Paper Jobber With-
draws Plea of Not Guilty.Cleveland, Dec. 12.—J. B. Pearce,
Cleveland wall paper jobber, under in-
dictment by the federal grand jury
charged with violation of the Sherman
anti-trust law, withdrew his plea of
not guilty in the United States dis-
trict court here. This action, accord-
ing to his attorneys, was taken in or-
der that a demurrer to the indictment
may be filed.Pearce and a number of other wall
paper jobbers were charged with en-
tering into an agreement with wall
paper manufacturers whereby the
manufacturers refused to sell to 5 and
10 cent stores.

QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Presents King Alfonso
With Infant Daughter.

GIVES BIRTH TO DAUGHTER

Queen of Spain Presents King With
Fifth Child.Madrid, Dec. 12.—Queen Victoria of
Spain gave birth to a daughter.
This is the fifth child born to Queen
Victoria, the fourth being stillborn.
King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, En-
Princess of Battenberg, were married
May 31, 1906. Their first child, Prince
Alfonso, was born May 10, 1907. The
other children are Prince Jaime and
Princess Beatrice.KENYON TO ASSIST
FEDERAL LAWYERSIowa Senator Joins Counsel in
Beef Barons' Trial.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Selection of a
jury to try the cases of ten Chicago
meat packers who are charged with
violating the Sherman anti-trust law's
criminal provisions dragged slowly.
Although there are twelve veniremen
in the jury box apparently satisfac-
tory to the packers it seemed proba-
ble that attorneys for the government
would attempt to retire several upon
peremptory challenges.A second venire of fifty was ordered
by Judge George A. Carpenter to re-
port in the United States district
court where the trial will be held.The jury box contained three farm-
ers, three merchants, a telephone in-
spector, a baker, a real estate agent,
an engineer, a clerk and a tailor.Prejudice against the meat whole-
salers relieved many prospective
jurors from service. Considerable em-
phasis was laid on the statute of lim-
itations, which barred acts or accusa-
tions prior to September, 1907, from
being considered in this case.United States Senator W. S. Kenyon
of Iowa, who has been connected with
several government prosecutions of
corporations, joined the staff of United
States District Attorney James S.
Wilkinson and will help in the prosecution.
William Lawson, an assistant
district attorney, also was added to
the government force.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS

Steenerson Introduces Bill to Extend
Time of Entry.Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill for the
relief of settlers in Minnesota, Ne-
braska, the Dakotas and other states
in the West was introduced in the
house by Representative Steenerson.
It provides that all persons who heretofore
have filed declaratory statements
and who under the present law
are required to make entry by De-
cember, this year, shall be granted an
extension of time to lapse May 15,
1912. The bill further provides that
this extension shall not shorten the
period of commutation or actual res-
idence required by the homestead act.

WILSON ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

Committee on Organization to Open
Headquarters in Chicago.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Governor Wood-
row Wilson's presidential campaign
was begun in Illinois when the friends
of the candidate announced a commit-
tee on organization and prepared to
open headquarters in Chicago in a few
days.William C. Niblack, vice president
of a trust company, is chairman of the
organization committee and Frank H.
Jones, former assistant postmaster
general, is at the head of the finance
committee. The committee, it is said,
will urge a preferential primary in
this state.

To Hear Tax Cases Jan. 8.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The repeated
requests of Oklahoma and Minnesota
for the supreme court of the United
States to consider at an early date
cases involving the constitutionality
of the gross revenue taxes in these
states on public service corporations,
other than railroads were granted by
that tribunal. Jan. 8 was set for hear-
ing oral arguments.STILL TALKING
FOR ROOSEVELTPublic Interest In His Possible
Candidacy Intense.

HE KEEPS THEM ALL GUESSING

Whole Country Discussing Candidates.
Reactionaries More Outspoken.
Crane Still Buttonholing the Senate.
A War Time Senator—Senator Till-
man Able to Resume His Duties.By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It
was supposed that the great interest
in the coming campaign was centered
in Washington, that the presence of
the administration and congress made
Washington the real thing in political
discussion.It is true only to the extent that
what is done here may influence the
next campaign. People outside of
Washington are taking an exceedingly
lively interest in presidential politics.
It is worth a trip about the country
for a day or two to hear the discussion
in the hotels, business houses, law-
yers' offices and on the trains.Everybody will ask a man from
Washington what he thinks and get
the basis of his opinions if he expresses
them. "Will Taft be renominated?"
"Who will the Democrats nominate?"
"Can he be elected?" "What Demo-
crat could be elected?" "Is Teddy in
it?" "What is Teddy going to do?"
"Could he be elected if he ran?" "Will
he be a candidate in 1916?" Those are
some of the questions one hears day
after day.

Roosevelt Always Discussed.

There is never any kind of a political
powwow that Roosevelt is not dis-
cussed. He seems to be a most inter-
esting figure even if he is not as popu-
lar as in days gone by. Most every-
body is just as much at sea over the
many denials that he is a candidate as
they are over his recent utterances."He keeps 'em guessing." That ex-
plains the fascination about the man.
They don't know whether he is or is
not a candidate and won't believe any
one who says he is or isn't. They will
not even believe him when he says he
isn't.

May Say What They Think.

There is an intimation that men in
congress may say what they think. It
was started by the speech of Congress-
man Littleton, whose speech on the
opening day is taken to mean that he
is one who will stand against muck-
raking public men. The applause which
greeted these sentiments on both sides
of the aisle showed that a great many
men in congress believe with him.There is also an intimation that men
may say what they think about labor
troubles. This is due to the confession
of the McNamara's. In the last con-
gress men who believed that the men
were guilty hardly dared protest against
the bills which were presented to con-
demn the manner in which they were
taken to California. A considerable
amount of independence in the matter
of free speech has been exhibited.

Enjoyed by Underwood.

It was noticed that the applause
which was given Littleton in an un-
stinted manner came from the Repub-
lican side, but no one man was any
more hearty in showing his apprecia-
tion than Oscar Underwood, the major-
ity leader. The grin on Oscar's face
broadened when Littleton touched up
Bryan, although the New Yorker was
mild compared to what Underwood said
of the Nebraska man last session.

Crane's Walking Match.

W. Murray Crane began his match
against time the very day congress con-
vened. He began where he left off
when the special session ended. Crane
has a seat somewhere in the senate, but
he never occupies it. He is too busy
going from man to man and doing a
little conversational stunt."It's all right; everything is all right,"
is the substance of his remark to each
one. Each senator may be a bit puz-
zled as to what "it" may mean, but
they are thankful for the assurance of
the Massachusetts senator just the
same.

Saved Andrew Johnson.

Occupying a seat on the Democratic
side on the opening day of the session
was an old man who did not attract
much attention, although a few asked
who he was. After some inquiry his
identity became known. He was John
B. Henderson, who was senator from
Missouri during the civil war and the
reconstruction period.Henderson was a war Democrat,
elected by Republicans and a support-
er of Lincoln and Lincoln policies.
With a few Republicans he voted
against the impeachment of Andrew
Johnson and saved that president from
expulsion from office.Henderson is one of the few men
still living who were in the senate
during the civil war. His service end-
ed more than forty years ago.

Tillman on Hand.

Senator Tillman looked like one of
the elder statesmen when he appeared
in the senate. It was doubted whether
he would be able to continue his
senate duties, but he seems well
enough to be on hand and is able to
be a candidate for re-election.The South Carolina senator has aged
a great deal, and it is doubtful whether
he ever again will be able to make
such vigorous speeches as character-
ized his early career in the senate.

Backward Persia.

There are no railways in Persia. In
traveling facilities that country is a
century behind the age.

JACK JOHNSON.

Colored Fighter Says He
Has Retired From the Ring.

Photo by American Press Association

JOHNSON RETIRES FROM RING

Colored Heavyweight Will Open Cafe
in Chicago.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson's
fighting days are ended. Assuring his
friends he will never fight again and
weighing close to 300 pounds the col-
ored heavyweight champion of the
world sailed from Liverpool, Eng., for
America. It is not of his own volition
he is making the homeward trip. The
serious sickness of his wife, who is
dangerously ill with tuberculosis, has
made it imperative for the champion
to cancel foreign engagements and re-
turn as quickly as possible.The champion's big racing car and
a machine of foreign make which was
purchased abroad have arrived at Chi-
cago in charge of the chauffeur who
toured foreign countries with Johnson.
From members of his family it was
learned that Jack will open a cafe on
the South Side and devote his time to
that on his retirement from the ring.CHAUFFEUR CLEARS
UP MURDER CASETells Chicago Police Who Shot
Mrs. Hattie Kaufman.Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mystery sur-
rounding the killing of Mrs. Hattie
Kaufman, wife of Edmund Kaufman, a
wealthy commission merchant, who
was shot by robbers a week ago while
returning home from a theater with
her husband, was partly cleared, ac-
cording to the police, by the arrest
and confession of Thomas Jones, a
nineteen year old.Jones is a chauffeur and the police
say he admits having driven the au-
tomobile which carried three men to
the scene of the crime on the North
Side.In his statement made to the police
Jones implicated George Robinson,
twenty-four years old, alias "Tow-
head," John Stacey, twenty-four years
old, said to be a bricklayer, and a
man known to him only as Fred, who
is about twenty years old.Jones said robbery was the motive
of the attack. The three men wanted
by the police are believed to have left
the city.According to Captain Halpin, Jones
confessed that on the evening of Dec.
2 he stole an automobile from in front
of a South Side flat building, intend-
ing to take several of his girl friends
for a ride.He said later he met Robinson,
Stacey and Fred and invited them for
a ride. The chauffeur said that when
they met Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman the
men jumped out of the machine and
ran toward the victims and a moment
later a revolver shot was heard. He
then drove the men to a South Side
saloon, where he left them.

CANADIAN ELEVATORS BURN

One Million Bushels of Wheat, Oats
and Barley Lost.Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 12.—Fire de-
stroyed the elevator plant of the Can-
adian Pacific Railway company here,
consisting of elevators A and B, two
large wooden structures. One million
bushels of wheat, oats and barley
stored in the buildings were burned.
The financial loss is heavy.

LUNA PARK BUILDINGS BURN

Fire at Coney Island Checked After
Loss of \$150,000.New York, Dec. 12.—Fire threat-
ened the destruction of Luna park,
a great show place of Coney island, but
was confined by firemen to the Luna
park restaurant and an amusement
resort adjoining. Both of these struc-
tures practically were destroyed at a
loss of \$150,000.

Left Handed Tact.

A poor attempt at tact is worse than
none at all. In a banking house the
other day somebody (just back from
several years on the other side of the
Atlantic) tried to throw a compliment
at an old fellow, saying to him, "Why,
you don't look a day older than ten
years ago; indeed, you don't look sixty-
five." The old fellow was mad
enough to blow up, for he is only six-
ty-four and a half, and he believes he
doesn't look more than fifty. — New
York Press.UNION OFFICIALS
GIVE UP PAPERS

PROBE FOR TIMOTHY BYRNES

He Is Accused of Putting Through
"Monopoly of Land and Sea."New York, Dec. 12.—With the public
about to acquiesce in a plan to merge
trolley lines in Western Massachusetts,
Norman H. White of Brooklyn, recent
candidate for Republican nomination
for governor, says that the Mellen-
Morgan trust is about to be investi-
gated by the federal department of
justice. The New England Investment
and Security company, he says, is only
a creature of the New Haven, organ-
ized for no other purpose than to
give Charles S. Mellen and his com-
panions a means successfully to defy
the supreme court.Mr. White said: "Contrary to our
statutes, in defiance of public opin-
ion, the New Haven purchased more
than 500 miles of trolleys in New En-
gland prior to 1905. Timothy E. Byrnes,
formerly of Minneapolis, has been
brought here to put through a com-
plete monopoly of land and sea little
by little, in spite of public sentiment
and in spite of our law."

RED LETTER DAY OF TOUR

Western Governors Have Busy Time
in New York.New York, Dec. 12.—New York did
so much for the Western Governors'
special and the Western governors did
so much in New York that it is some-
what difficult to reduce the kaleido-
scope to intelligible narrative form.
It was the grand climax and the red
letter day of the trip. Tersely as-
sembled the day's doings were:An automobile ride through the
northern section, including Central
park and the Bronx district.Reception at the College of the City
of New York.

Visit to Columbia college.

Luncheon at Claremont inn.

Steamer trip down the bay to the
Bush terminals, returning by the East
river.Banquet at the Union League club
by Colonel John A. Schleicher.Dinner at the Astor by Samuel G.
Blythe.

Rainless Thunderstorms.

The records of meteorological offices
show that rainless thunderstorms have
not been common, but a few are on
record. The most extraordinary was
encountered near Chestport, England,
on Aug. 9, 1893. It began at 9 p. m.
and lasted five hours, and in that time
it was estimated 10,000 flashes of light-
ning were seen, but not one drop of
water fell. In a thunderstorm at Cape
Verde in 1903 the sky was a continu-
ous blaze of lightning, lasting an hour,
yet both rain and lower clouds were
absent.—Boston Advertiser.

GERMANS PAY HIGH RATE

Borrow Millions in Wall Street at
5 1/2 to 6 Per Cent.New York, Dec. 12.—A feature of
the money market was the heavy bor-
rowing by German banking interests
at 5 1/2 to 6 per cent for one year loans.
The amount placed at these rates ran
into millions of dollars and was ac-
cepted as public evidence of Ger-
many's pressing needs.Banking circles consider it not im-
probable that the demand will con-
tinue for the balance of the week and
it is predicted that a higher rate will
be established.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 11.—Wheat—To arrive
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09 1/2; No.
1 Northern, 99 1/2c; No. 2 Northern,
96 1/2c; Dec., 99 1/2c; May, \$1.03. Flax
—Dec., \$2.00 1/2; May, \$2.01.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$6.50 to 7.00; fair to good,
\$5.75 to 6.35; good to choice cows and
heifers, \$4.75 to 5.25; veals, \$6.00 to 7.00.
Hogs—\$5.85 to 6.15. Sheep—Wethers,
\$3.00 to 3.75; yearlings, \$3.25 to 3.75;
spring lambs, \$4.00 to 5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec.,
92 1/2c; May, 96 1/2c to 97c; July, 93 1/2c.
Corn—Dec., 61 1/2c; May, 62 1/2c; July,
42 1/2c to 43c. Oats—Dec., 46 1/2c; May,
48 1/2c to 48 3/4c; July, 45 1/2c. Pork—Jan.,
\$15.30; May, \$15.72 to 15.75. Butter—
Creameries, 26 to 32c; dairies, 24 to 32c.
Eggs—22 to 30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13
to 18c; chickens, 10 to 11c; springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Beeves,
\$4.70 to 9.15; Texas steers, \$4.10 to 5.75;
Western steers, \$4.40 to 8.25; stockers
and feeders, \$3.00 to 5.80; cows and
heifers, \$2.00 to 5.90; calves, \$5.50 to 8.
25. Hogs—Light, \$5.50 to 6.20; mixed,
\$5.75 to 6.35; heavy, \$5.85 to 6.35; rough,
\$5.85 to 6.05; good to choice heavy, \$6.
05 to 6.35; pigs, \$4.00 to 5.50. Sheep—
Native, \$2.65 to 4.15; yearlings, \$4.25 to
5.60; lambs, \$3.75 to 6.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec.,
93 1/2c; May, \$1.03 to 1.03 1/2; July, \$1.
04 to 1.04 1/2. Cash close on track:
No. 1 hard, 99 1/2c; No. 1 Northern,
98 1/2c to 99c; to arrive, 98 1/2c; No. 2
Northern, 96 1/2c to 97c; to arrive, 96 1/2c;
No. 3 Northern, 92 1/2c to 94c; No. 3 yel-
low corn, 56 to 58 1/2c; No. 4 corn, 52 to
55c; No. 3 white oats, 44 to 45c; to ar-
rive, 44 1/2c; No. 3 oats, 42 to 43 1/2c;
barley, 65c to \$1.13; flax, \$2.02 1/2.Stated That Iron Workers Are
Aiding Dynamite Probe.

DETECTIVE GETS EVIDENCE

Investigator for the National Erectors'
Association Claims to Have Secured
Documents From Iron Workers'
Headquarters—Secretary Hockin of
the Union Denies That He Has
Given Away Any Papers or That
Any Have Been Taken.Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—That one or
more officials of the International As-
sociation of Bridge and Structural Iron
Workers are surrendering voluntarily
to the government information needed
in the investigating of an alleged na-
tionwide dynamiting conspiracy
against structural iron work contrac-
tors who maintain the open shop was
made known in statements by repre-
sentatives of the National Erectors'
association.Without resistance being offered let-
ters and records have been conveyed
by detectives engaged by the erectors'
association from the headquarters of
the iron workers' association to the
offices of the United States district
attorney, it was announced."No promises of immunity to men
suspected of complicity in the dynam-
iting conspiracy have been made by
the government," declared Charles W.
Miller, the district attorney. "But, of
course, we will accept evidence from
any direction to be presented to the
grand jury when it resumes its ses-
sion next Thursday.""I have got the evidence from the
office of the iron workers' association,"
said Detective Robert Foster of the
erectors' association, "but I will not
say who turned it over to me. Cer-
tainly if it had been necessary we
could have obtained a search warrant
and made a raid, but this was not
necessary."

Regets Facts Leaked Out.

Walter Drew, counsel for the erec-
tors' association, said that he regret-
ted that the status of the investiga-
tion should be made public at this
time. "We have made every endeavor
to keep this situation covered up until
the completion of the grand jury in-
quiry," he said. "I will not comment
on the attitude of the officials of the
iron workers' association."In the face of the announcement of
the erectors' association's representa-
tives Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of
the iron workers' association, flatly
denied that any papers had been taken
from his office. The erectors' associa-
tion and the iron workers' union stood
now as antagonistic as they had for
the last five years, he said:"I have entered no negotiations with
the erectors or with the federal au-
thorities," he added. "I am not seek-
ing immunity and there would be no
reason for me to 'come through.' The
authorities can get anything in this of-
fice through the legal means provided,
but nothing has been given out or
taken by force since the raid on the
office last April, when John J. McNa-
mara was arrested."There is no truth in the report that
I have let our records out of my pos-
session."Frank M. Ryan, president of the
Iron Workers' association, is reported
to be in Chicago, but information as to
his whereabouts is withheld by Sec-
retary Hockin and Leo M. Rappaport,
who has been the attorney for the as-
sociation since the arrest of John J.
McNamara."I am as much in the air as any
one about this statement that the as-
sociation officials are supplying evi-
dence to the federal authorities," said
Mr. Rappaport. "If the executive
board has decided to aid in the inves-
tigation I am not advised."

FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL

Detective Employed by Defense in
McNamara Case.Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Hurt H.
Franklin, an investigator employed by
the defense in the murder trial of
James B. McNamara, just justice was
held to the superior court by Justice
William P. Young to answer to charge
of bribing a juror and attempting to
influence the verdict of a jury. The
\$10,000 cash bond, furnished at the
time of his arrest by counsel for the
McNamaras, again was made surety
for Franklin's appearance.George N. Lockwood, a venemian
who was arrested when Franklin was
and later released, said Franklin told
him he would see Darrow "and ar-
range how the money was to be paid."Robert F. Bain, a juror who accept-
ed a bribe, told how he came to do it
and added Franklin had told him Dar-
row had given him the money "to use."
Franklin in court denied that he
ever said anything of the sort. At-
torney Darrow flatly denied any com-
plicity in the affair.

No Action by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme
court of the United States declined to
interfere at this time with the decree
of the United States circuit court for
Southern New York approving of the
reorganization plan of the tobacco
trust.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. C. Hougstad is at Ironton.
Thomas R. Irvin returns today to
Bemidji.
M. D. Stoner came from Bemidji
this noon.
See our line of mottoes. Losey &
Dean. 145tf
A. H. Vernon, of Little Falls, is a
Brainerd visitor.
P. H. Gillespie, of Aitkin, is a
Brainerd visitor.
J. A. McMannis went to Little Falls
today on business.
Our Christmas stock is now ready
for inspection. H. P. Dunn. 162tf
W. A. Barrows, Jr., of Cleveland,
Ohio, has arrived in Brainerd.
Mrs. James McCarville, of Deer-
wood, visited Brainerd today.
Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-
sium. 161tf
The Royal Neighbors will elect of-
ficers at their meeting tonight.
Barney & Berry and Winslow
skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.
153tf-w

GIVE YOUR WIFE A
BANK BOOK



FOR
CHRISTMAS

Do not stingily pinch out money to your good wife. She has more sense of economy than you have any how. Give her a bank account—so much each month. This will save you lots of trouble and give her the independence she DESERVES and will enjoy. This will save you money, because if your wife feels that she is your PARTNER she will help you save. Do this and some day when YOU NEED MONEY SHE will have it for you.

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"This statement was made by Mr. Janes yesterday upon his return from Cass Lake, where the state failed to prove its second charge against Dr. Dumas. In addition to the charge that Dr. Dumas tried to bribe Sheriff Hazen, Mr. Janes declares that the sheriff is entitled to know that Dr. Dumas did not deny, during the course of the trial at Brainerd, the testimony of Martin Behan, in which the state's star witness testified that Dumas offered him \$1,000 at Falls to leave the country and not return against him as a witness.

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Modern Woodmen Election

At the recent annual election of officers of Camp No. 2,337, of the Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected:

V. C.—Peter Peterson.
W. A.—Frank Peters.
E. B.—J. S. Robertson.
Clerk—M. E. Morrison.
Assistant Clerk—L. F. Noggle.
Escort—C. H. Lawson.
Watchman—Ole Anderson.
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GORDON MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

Special to The Dispatch:—
St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Taking the bit in his teeth Lieutenant Governor Gordon today addressed a letter to Attorney General Simpson requesting an opinion as to whether the duties of the governor's office devolved on him while the chief executive is away from the state. If Attorney General Simpson gives him a favorable response he will at once assume the duties of office and convene the legislature in extra session to take up matters of constructive legislation neglected at last session.

CHICAGO GETS THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Special to Dispatch:—
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Republican national committee in session here today ratified the program which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention is to nominate candidates for president and vice president at the convention to be held in Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming.

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Directors Meet and Choose Officers for the Ensuing Year—Regular Club Meeting Tonight

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club held at their rooms in the Iron Exchange building Monday evening the following officers were elected for 1912:

President—Carl Zapffe.
Vice President—W. H. Gemmell.
Secretary—Ezra Smith.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

The election was all the business transacted, the directors holding the meeting for that specific purpose.

A regular meeting of the club will be held this, Tuesday, evening and a large attendance is expected.

Notice to Eagles

All members are requested to attend our regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Election of officers, etc.
HENRY KRAUSE, Sec'y.

Notice

The ordinance prohibiting the spitting on sidewalks and public places will be strictly enforced.
GEO. RIDLEY, Chief of Police.

A GREAT PLUME AND HAT ROBBERY

Nels Carlson, of Minneapolis, is Accused of Robbing Hitch Millinery Store Monday Night

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

His Companion, Mary Carlson, Was Released, There Being No Evidence to Hold Her

The millinery store of Mrs. Alice B. Hitch, situated at 217 South Sixth street, was robbed of about \$100 worth of plumes and hats on Monday evening between the hours nine and ten in the evening.

Due to the activity of Chief Geo. H. Ridley the suspected parties were quickly gathered in and the stolen goods with the exception of a willow plume were returned to the milliner, Mrs. Hitch.

Nels Carlson and Mary Carlson, his wife, who said they came from Minneapolis a week ago, were arrested on a complaint charging them with robbing the millinery store of a hat valued at \$30, two hats worth \$10 each, and 20 yards of velvet worth about \$15. They were charged with breaking open and forcing the rear door of the millinery shop.

The Carlsons were examined in municipal court at ten o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hitch took the stand and said she was in her store until six o'clock Monday evening. She locked both doors, the front and rear doors. She identified the hats and velvet and plumes as having been taken from the store.

County Attorney Fleming checked off the additional stuff which had been recovered and which embraced a black plume worth \$6, two brown plumes worth \$5 each, a blue plume worth \$5, three white plumes \$3.75, a black plume \$1 and a red plume 75 cents, all of which was identified by Mrs. Hitch as having been taken from her establishment. She had given no one permission to take them away. Upon entering the store she had also found the door knob of the back door broken. Plumes lay on the floor and the lamp chimney on the floor. Boxes had been opened. The accused woman, Mary Carlson, had been in her store with another lady about two or three o'clock Monday afternoon and one of them had tried on a hat. They had remained at her store 15 or 20 minutes.

Neither defendant had a lawyer and the court asked them if they wanted to question Mrs. Hitch. Both defendants denied ever having been in the store.

Mike Corrigan took the stand. He rooms on the second floor of the Renslow building, 402 Front street. The two Carlsons had a room near his. About 9:30 or 10 o'clock Monday evening he heard a noise in the hall and when he looked out he saw Nels Carlson walking down the hall with a bunch of plumes sticking out of his coat pocket. They were of white and other colors. Carlson rapped at the door of the woman and she told him to go to another room. Carlson opened the store room with a key, a room he had no right to go in, and deposited his stuff there. Corrigan then heard the man and woman leave. Corrigan took the stuff including the hats and plumes from the store room and left it in the safe keeping of the Renslows downstairs. He then hurried to Chief Ridley and told him. Chief Ridley kept a man watching the Carlson room and in company with Corrigan the policeman made the rounds of the millinery stores to see which had been broken into.

Chief Ridley, on the stand, corroborated the testimony of Corrigan and told how they went to Koops, Pearees and Hitch's store and at the latter place the rear door was found open. They found Carlson in the store room and arrested him and later got the woman.

A spool of thread was found in Carlson's pocket which was also identified by Mrs. Hitch as being her property.

The defendant Carlson took the stand in his own behalf and said he had been drunk, that he had never robbed any store and that the spool of thread found in his pocket had been bought by him on Nicollet avenue in Minneapolis. He said Mary Carlson was his wife, that they had been married in Norway, that both had come from Minneapolis a week ago and that he was looking for work in Brainerd. He had worked in a store in Fargo, N. D.



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Judge J. H. Warner ordered Nels Carlson bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury at the next general term of court. The woman was released as there was no evidence of any crime having been committed by her.

The county attorney ordered the hats returned to Mrs. Hitch.

"When will the next term of court be?" asked Carlson of the judge.

"About some time in May," responded Judge Warner.

"Oh! I can't wait that long," rejoined Carlson. If he cannot find bonds he will have to sit in jail awaiting trial next May.

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WEARS DUMAS OFFERED BRIBE

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PROSECUTIONS TO CONTINUE

Assistant Attorney General Gives Out Statement to St. Paul Dispatch Regarding Dumas Case

The St. Paul Dispatch contains the following concerning the celebrated case:

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This statement was made by Mr. Hazen yesterday upon his return from Beltrami, where the state failed to prove its second charge against Dr. Dumas. In addition to the charge that Dr. Dumas tried to bribe Sheriff Hazen, Mr. Hazen declares that the latter is entitled to know that Dr. Dumas did not deny, during the course of the trial at Brainerd, the testimony of Martin Behan, in which the state's star witness testified that Dumas offered him \$1,000 at Falls to leave the country and not appear against him as a witness.

"The state fire marshal's office," the statement continues, "has been less in its endeavors to bring before the bar of justice all men connected with incendiary fires in the northern part of this state, and it is said for Mr. Simpson, the attorney general, that the state fire marshal's office will receive from this department all the assistance that it can render, and it likewise may be that Lydon A. Smith, who will succeed Mr. Simpson as attorney general, will continue the present policy of the office in this respect."

Modern Woodmen Election

At the recent annual election of officers of Camp No. 2,337, of the Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected:

V. C.—Peter Peterson.
W. A.—Frank Peters.
E. B.—J. S. Robertson.
Jerk—M. E. Morrison.
Assistant Clerk—L. F. Noggle.
Escort—C. H. Lawson.
Watchman—Ole Anderson.
Sentry—Andrew Aro.
Manager 2 years—T. T. Blackburn.
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Manager 1 year—G. H. Woerner.
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Take LAXATIVE BRONCHO GUARD Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. tte

GORDON MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

Special to The Dispatch:—
St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Taking the bit in his teeth Lieutenant Governor Gordon today addressed a letter to Attorney General Simpson requesting an opinion as to whether the duties of the governor's office devolved on him while the chief executive is away from the state. If Attorney General Simpson gives him a favorable response he will at once assume the duties of office and convene the legislature in extra session to take up matters of constructive legislation neglected at last session.

CHICAGO GETS THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Special to Dispatch:—
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Republican national committee in session here today ratified the program which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention is to nominate candidates for president and vice president at the convention to be held in Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming.

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Directors Meet and Choose Officers for the Ensuing Year—Regular Club Meeting Tonight

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club held at their rooms in the Iron Exchange building Monday evening the following officers were elected for 1912:

President—Carl Zapffe.
Vice President—W. H. Gemmell.
Secretary—Ezra Smith.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.
The election was all the business transacted, the directors holding the meeting for that specific purpose.

A regular meeting of the club will be held this, Tuesday, evening and a large attendance is expected.

Notice to Eagles

All members are requested to attend our regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Election of officers, etc.

HENRY KRAUSE, W. Sec'y.

Notice

The ordinance prohibiting the spitting on sidewalks and public places will be strictly enforced.

GEO. RIDLEY, Chief of Police.

A GREAT PLUME AND HAT ROBBERY

Nels Carlson, of Minneapolis, is accused of robbing Hitch Millinery Store Monday Night

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

His Companion, Mary Carlson, Was Released, There Being No Evidence to Hold Her

The millinery store of Mrs. Alice B. Hitch, situated at 217 South Sixth street, was robbed of about \$100 worth of plumes and hats on Monday evening between the hours nine and ten in the evening.

Due to the activity of Chief Geo. H. Ridley the suspected parties were quickly gathered in and the stolen goods with the exception of a willow plume were returned to the milliner, Mrs. Hitch.

Nels Carlson and Mary Carlson, his wife, who said they came from Minneapolis a week ago, were arrested on a complaint charging them with robbing the millinery store of a hat valued at \$30, two hats worth \$10 each, and 20 yards of velvet worth about \$15. They were charged with breaking open and forcing the rear door of the millinery shop.

The Carlsons were examined in municipal court at ten o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hitch took the stand and said she was in her store until six o'clock Monday evening. She locked both doors, the front and rear doors. She identified the hats and velvet and plumes as having been taken from the store.

County Attorney Fleming checked off the additional stuff which had been recovered and which embraced a black plume worth \$6, two brown plumes worth \$5 each, a blue plume worth \$5, three white plumes \$3.75, a black plume \$1 and a red plume 75 cents, all of which was identified by Mrs. Hitch as having been taken from her establishment. She had given no one permission to take them away. Upon entering the store she had also found the door knob of the back door broken. Plumes lay on the floor and the lamp chimney on the floor. Boxes had been opened. The accused woman, Mary Carlson, had been in her store with another lady about two or three o'clock Monday afternoon and one of them had tried on a hat. They had remained at her store 15 or 20 minutes.

Neither defendant had a lawyer and the court asked them if they wanted to question Mrs. Hitch. Both defendants denied ever having been in the store.

Mike Corrigan took the stand. He rooms on the second floor of the Renslow building, 402 Front street. The two Carlsons had a room near his. About 9:30 or 10 o'clock Monday evening he heard a noise in the hall and when he looked out he saw Nels Carlson walking down the hall with a bunch of plumes sticking out of his coat pocket. They were of white and other colors. Carlson rapped at the door of the woman and she told him to go to another room. Carlson opened the store room with a key, a room he had no right to go in, and deposited his stuff there. Corrigan then heard the man and woman leave. Corrigan took the stuff including the hats and plumes from the store room and left it in the safe keeping of the Renslow downstairs. He then hurried to Chief Ridley and told him. Chief Ridley kept a man watching the Carlson room and in company with Corrigan the policeman made the rounds of the millinery stores to see which had been broken into.

Chief Ridley, on the stand, corroborated the testimony of Corrigan and told how they went to Koops, Peares and Hitch's store and at the latter place the rear door was found open. They found Carlson in the store room and arrested him and later got the woman.

A spool of thread was found in Carlson's pocket which was also identified by Mrs. Hitch as being her property.

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The county attorney ordered the hats returned to Mrs. Hitch.

"When will the next term of court be?" asked Carlson of the judge.

"About some time in May," responded Judge Warner.

"Oh! I can't wait that long," rejoined Carlson. If he cannot find bonds he will have to sit in jail awaiting trial next May.

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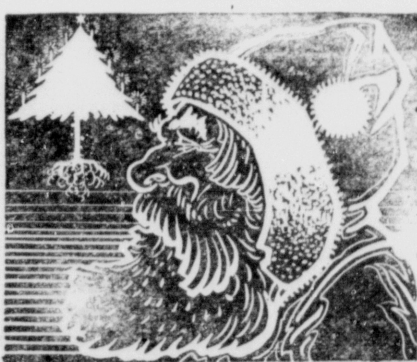
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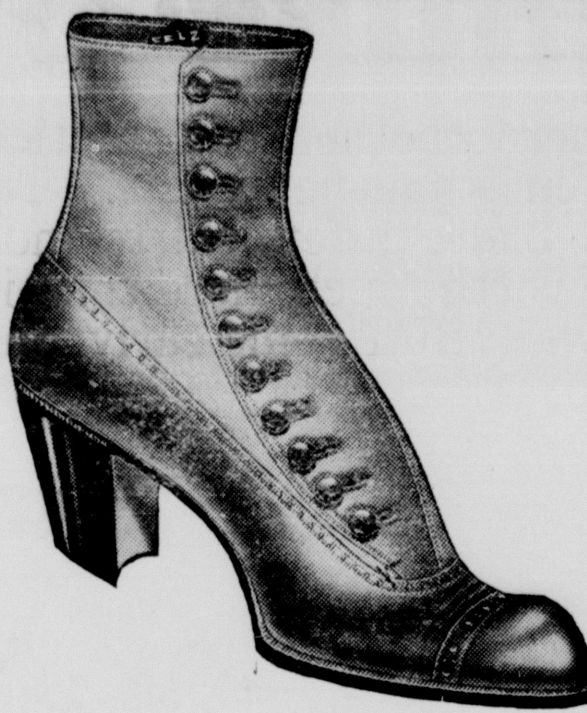
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Every stylish woman in this city—there are a good many—is invited to visit our store, just to look, if you want to try on a pair, we shall be glad to take as much of our time as you are willing to give of yours, without any obligation to buy. We like to show these goods.

This is the store where most of the smartly dressed, well-shod men you see around buy their shoes. Selz fine shoes for men are the best in the world.

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Palace hotel.
157tf
WANTED—Sewing. Flat 2 Walker block.
1567p
PORTER WANTED at the Ransford hotel.
16212

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An eight room modern home with 4 nice lots. Paved street, choice location. Owner leaving city. Will sell for \$800 less than cost. Smith Bros.
1594

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN wants work by the day. Phone 419 call 2. 161-162-164p

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.



A Warm Bathroom

PERFECTION
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Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one filling and is always ready for use. You can move it anywhere it is needed. There is no waste of fuel and heat warming unoccupied rooms. Just the heat you want, when and where you want it.

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Drums finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable—suitable for any room in any house.

Dealers everywhere; or write to any agency of the
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(Incorporated)

EXPLORATION WORK ON THE RANGE

Valuable New Strikes are Said to Have Been Made on the Cuyuna Iron Range

WILSON BRADLEY'S STRIKE
Iron Mountain Mining Co. Election—The Ogelby-Norton Co. Negotiations for Lease

A tract of land on the Cuyuna iron range, a portion of the Feigh holdings, may change hands in the near future, for the development of its mining possibilities. Negotiations have been going on at Duluth between L. B. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Ogelby-Norton Co. and Peter Drummond, of Saginaw, Mich., representing the C. M. Hill Lumber Co. The latter company owns the land and has drilled portions of it, thus proving the extensive deposits to be of good marketable iron ore. The Cleveland firm holds an option on the tract.

Ore bodies have been discovered during the past week on the north range of the Cuyuna, three-quarters of a mile farther southwest than heretofore. The new strikes are in section 19-46-29. They were made by D. T. Adams and Chester A. Congdon of Duluth in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and by Wilson Bradley, of Deerwood in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter. Mr. Adams and Mr. Congdon own altogether 520 acres in this section. Mr. Bradley holds an option for a lease on the west half of the southeast quarter. It is reported that the drill has thus far gone through about 110 feet of good grade ore on the Adams-Congdon property, and that forty feet thus far, of ore of more than 55 per cent of iron has been revealed on the Bradley property.

A second shaft is being sunk on the Brainerd Mining Co.'s property in section 10-44-31, leased to the M. A. Hanna Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. The Hanna company has this shaft located about 300 feet west of the present shaft. The property lies about three miles southwest of Brainerd.

The New York Foundation company is sinking a cement shaft for Cuyler Adams on section 30-46-28. The Cuyuna Northern railway will soon have its steel laid from Deerwood to the mine and the first heavy shipments made over it will be coal and machinery.

The board of directors of the Iron Mountain Mining company, at their regular meeting held December 9, elected officers as follows: President, William Brown, Hibbing; vice president, B. F. Forrestal; treasurer, Martin Falk and secretary T. J. St. Germain, all of Duluth. The board of directors consists of G. A. Rydberg, J. J. Stone, William LaSalle, D. O'Brien and D. Murdock, all of Duluth; J. B. Messner, of Hibbing and Charles Bouschor, of Proctor. The officers and directors were much gratified over the fine showing now being made in the diamond drilling, as shown by samples and assays received from the drilling contractors. The shaft is now down 40 feet. The work will be rushed to completion and is expected to show up one of the most valuable mines on the Cuyuna iron range.

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Saved His Wife's Life

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Inquire at the store for the rules governing the contest.

Stick a pin in this and remember the place.

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624 Laurel Street.

Walker Block.

RESOLUTION

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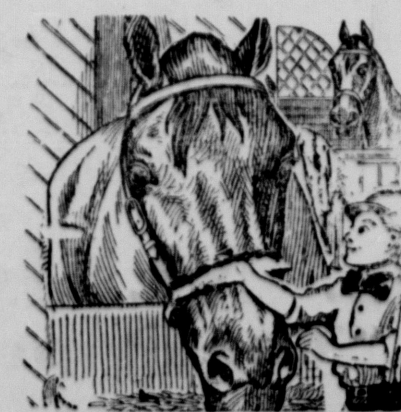
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There'd be but One Shoe

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THE MOST STYLISH WOMEN who are just as critical and particular about what they put on their feet as about any other part of their attire, who want style in shoes as well as in hats or in gowns, who appreciate a well-fitting, comfortable shoe as much as a properly fitting coat, these are the women who are buying with complete satisfaction, our famous Selz fine shoes.

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EXPLORATION WORK ON THE RANGE

Valuable New Strikes are Said to Have Been Made on the Cuyuna Iron Range

WILSON BRADLEY'S STRIKE
Iron Mountain Mining Co. Election—The Ogelby-Norton Co. Negotiations for Lease

A tract of land on the Cuyuna iron range, a portion of the Feigh holdings, may change hands in the near future, for the development of its mining possibilities. Negotiations have been going on at Duluth between L. B. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Ogelby-Norton Co. and Peter Drummond, of Saginaw, Mich., representing the C. M. Hill Lumber Co. The latter company owns the land and has drilled portions of it, thus proving the extensive deposits to be of good marketable iron ore. The Cleveland firm holds an option on the tract.

Ore bodies have been discovered during the past week on the north range of the Cuyuna, three-quarters of a mile farther southwest than heretofore. The new strikes are in section 19-46-29. They were made by D. T. Adams and Chester A. Congdon of Duluth in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and by Wilson Bradley, of Deerwood in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter. Mr. Adams and Mr. Congdon own altogether 520 acres in this section. Mr. Bradley holds an option for a lease on the west half of the southeast quarter. It is reported that the drill has thus far gone through about 110 feet of good grade ore on the Adams-Congdon property, and that forty feet thus far, of ore of more than 55 per cent of iron has been revealed on the Bradley property.

A second shaft is being sunk on the Brainerd Mining Co.'s property in section 10-44-31, leased to the M. A. Hanna Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. The Hanna company has this shaft located about 300 feet west of the present shaft. The property lies about three miles southwest of Brainerd.

The New York Foundation company is sinking a cement shaft for Cuyler Adams on section 30-46-28. The Cuyuna Northern railway will soon have its steel laid from Deerwood to the mine and the first heavy shipments made over it will be coal and machinery.

The board of directors of the Iron Mountain Mining company, at their regular meeting held December 9, elected officers as follows: President, William Brown, Hibbing; vice president, B. F. Forrester; treasurer, Martin Falk and secretary T. J. St. Germain, all of Duluth. The board of directors consists of G. A. Rydberg, J. J. Stone, William LaSalle, D. O'Brien and D. Murdoch, all of Duluth; J. B. Messner, of Hibbing and Charles Bouschor, of Proctor. The officers and directors were much gratified over the fine showing now being made in the diamond drilling, as shown by samples and assays received from the drilling contractors. The shaft is now down 40 feet. The work will be rushed to completion and is expected to show up one of the most valuable mines on the Cuyuna iron range.

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WANTS

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HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Palace hotel. 1571f

WANTED—Sewing. Flat 2 Walker block. 15677p

PORTER WANTED at the Ransford hotel. 16212

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FOR SALE—An eight room modern home with 4 nice lots. Paved street, choice location. Owner leaving city. Will sell for \$800 less than cost. Smith Bros. 15944

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN wants work by the day. Phone 410 call 2. 161-162-164p

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor, Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, in making the assessment roll heretofore adopted assessing about property to defray the expense of constructing Lateral Sewer A1 and A2 in Sewer District No. 5, and Lateral Sewer N in Sewer District No. 1, interest on the respective amounts was shown in error added thereto, and

Whereas, the same will result in about property owners paying interest thereon twice.

Be it Resolved, that the County Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to not add to or collect interest on the respective amounts as shown on said assessment roll as required by law. Adopted December 4th, 1911.

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Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, the city council has heretofore by resolution duly adopted and published, ordered the construction of Lateral Sewer in Sewer District No. 5, to be known as Lateral Sewer A3, and

Whereas, all necessary steps have been taken for the construction of said Lateral Sewer and for the assessment of the property benefited thereby to defray the cost thereof.

Be it Resolved, that in anticipation of the collection of the special assessment for the fund of Lateral Sewer A3, of Brainerd, warrants of said city be issued on said fund for the sum of Two Thousand Ninety eight and 21/100 (\$2,098.21) Dollars to be known as Sewer Warrants, and dated December 30th, 1911, to be made payable as follows:

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